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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)

ENDO, et al.) Art Unit: Unassigned

Application Number: Unassigned)

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: November 9, 2001)

For: A PREPARATION CONTAINING CELL EXTRACTS FOR CELL-FREE PROTEIN SYNTHESIS AND
MEANS FOR SYNTHESIZING PROTEIN USING THE PREPARATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 9, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and examination of the above-identified application on the merits, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows. These amendments are amendments to the Article 34 amendments which are attached.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended claims for the pending claims with the same numbers in the above-identified application. (A version of the amended claims with markings to show the changes made is also attached.)

A/ 4. (Amended) A preparation which contains cell extract for cell-free protein synthesis according to Claim 1, wherein the inhibition of the own reaction of protein synthesis excluding the systems serves as controlling deadenination of ribosome.

A2 7. (Amended) A preparation which contains cell extract for cell-free protein synthesis according to claim 1, characterized by formulating a substance containing cell extract for cell-free